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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

**SUSPECT SHANG-HAI
LINE COMMUNICATIONS PLANT
SHANG-HAI, CHINA**

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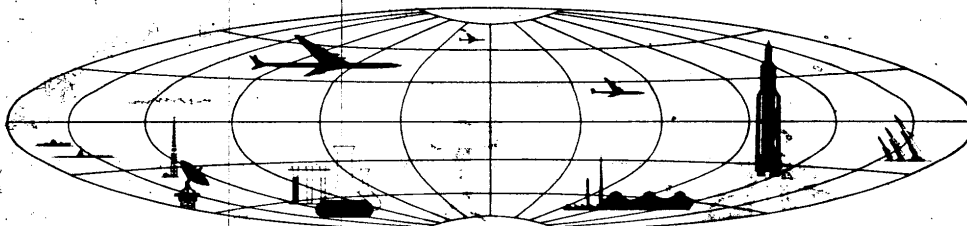
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SUSPECT SHANG-HAI LINE COMMUNICATIONS PLANT

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The purpose of this report is to present the results of a search on photography of Shang-hai, China. Figure 1, in order to locate and describe a manufacturing facility known as the Shang-hai Line Communications Plant. This search was made in response to a requirement which indicated that the plant was situated on Yen An Hsi Lu (street), possibly at No 1319, and that the plant appears to be engaged in the production of electronic equipment of military value.

Available collateral source material contains no reference to the Shang-hai Line Communications Plant as such; however, there is a Shang-hai Broadcasting Equipment and Materials Plant BE No. [redacted] which was formerly situated at 1319 Yen An Hsi Lu, and this plant reportedly was moved in 1958 to Ping

Liang Lu 31-16N 121-33E in the northeastern quadrant of Shang-hai. 1. A careful search of Yen An Hsi Lu on photography of [redacted] resulted in failure to discover any plant which might possibly be construed as the Shang-hai Line Communications Plant.

If it is assumed that the two named plants are actually one and the same plant which was located on Yen An Hsi Lu until [redacted] it may further be assumed that the plant now located on Ping Liang Lu is the subject of the required search. A collateral document, dated 10 June 1960, contains a line drawing of the layout of the Shang-hai Broadcasting Equipment and Materials Plant which very nearly approximates the layout of a plant on Ping Liang Lu as seen

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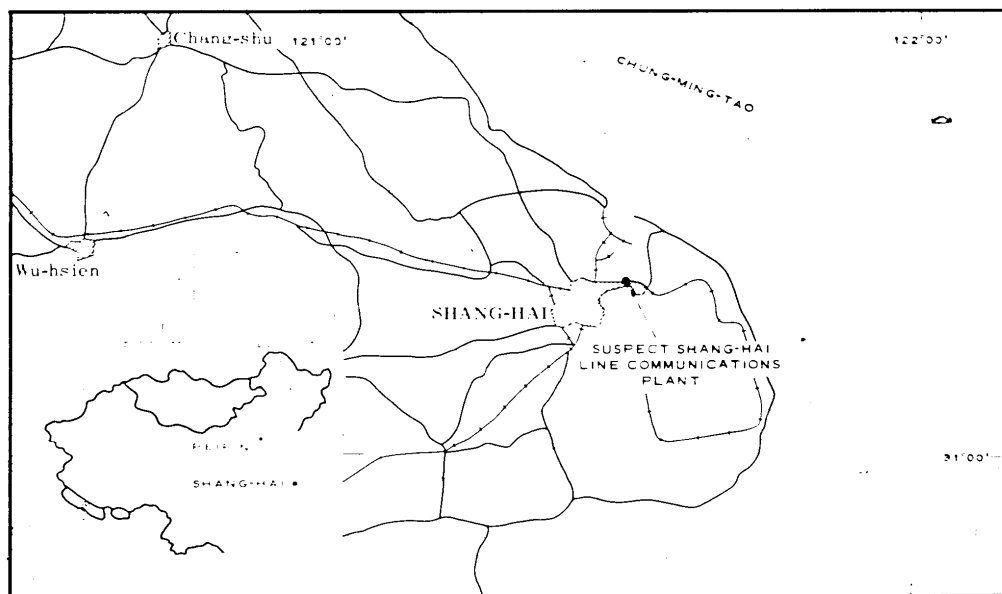


FIGURE 1. LOCATION MAP.

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on photography (Figure 2). This plant, therefore, is designated as the suspect Shang-hai Line Communications Plant.

The plant on Ping Liang Lu is secured by a wall and contains very little space for open storage. It consists of one workshop, one laboratory-type building, numerous administration buildings, and other basic support facilities as annotated on Figure 2. There are no indicators on photography, such as electrical equipment in the yards between buildings, which permit positive identification of the plant as a producer

of electrical equipment or which distinguish it from other light engineering plants.

A light engineering facility under construction immediately west of the plant can be observed on the photography (Figure 2). This facility is probably part of an expansion program undertaken by the suspect Line Communications Plant and is secured by an extension of the wall that surrounds the older plant. It consists of three workshops, three storage/support buildings, and a steam unit.



FIGURE 2. SUSPECT SHANG-HAI LINE COMMUNICATIONS PLANT AND LIGHT ENGINEERING FACILITY UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

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